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For the prevention and cure of
BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS
is recommended
Hahn's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS
This Medicine has been attended
with a degree of success highly grateful
to the inventor's feelings in several parts
of the West Indies and in the Southern
and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons
can be adduced, who have reason to be-
lieve that a timely use of this salutary re-
medy has, under Providence, preserved
their lives when in the most alarming cir-
cumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak
more in favour of a medicine than col-
umns of pompous eulogy founded on
mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously pro-
posed as an infallible cure, but the inven-
tor has every possible reason that can re-
sult from extensive experience for be-
lieving that a dose of these Pills taken
once in every two weeks during the pre-
valence of our bilious fevers, will prove
an infallible preventive; and further,
that in the earlier stages of those diseases
their use will very generally succeed in
restoring health, and frequently in cases
esteemed desperate and beyond the pow-
er of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly
mild, so as to be used with safety by per-
sons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry
off superfluous bile and prevent its mor-
bid secretions—to restore and amend the
appetite—to produce a free perspiration
and thereby prevent colds which are of-
ten of fatal consequences. A dose never
fails to remove a cold if taken on its first
appearance: they are celebrated for re-
moving habitual costiveness—sickness at
the stomach and severe head-ache—and
ought to be taken by all persons on a
change of climate.

They have been found remarkably effi-
cacious in preventing and curing disor-
ders attendant on long voyages, and
should be procured and carefully preserv-
ed for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir.

A sovereign remedy for colds, obste-
nate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, ca-
tarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—
To parents who have children afflicted
with the **HOOPING COUGH**, this dis-
covery is of the first magnitude, as it af-
fords immediate relief, checks the pro-
gress, and in a short time entirely re-
moves the most cruel disorders to which
children are liable. The Elixir is per-
fectly agreeable, and the dose so small
that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable me-
dicine for the speedy relief and perman-
ent cure of
Nervous Disorders Violent cramps in
Consumptions the stomach and
Lowness of spirits back
Loss of appetite Indigestion
Impurity of blood Melancholy
Hysterical affections Gout in the stomach
Inward weaknesses Pains in the limbs
and debility Relaxations, etc.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute
and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic
gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white
swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain
in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one
application, may be used with perfect
safety by pregnant women, or on infants
a week old, not containing a particle of
mercury or any dangerous ingredient
whatever, and not accompanied with that
tormenting smart which attends the ap-
plication of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily
removing them root and branch, with-
out giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable
throughout Europe, is an invaluable cos-
metic, perfectly innocent and safe, free
from corrosive and repellent minerals,
the basis of other lotions, and of un-
paralleled efficacy in removing blemishes
of the face and skin, freckles, pimples,
inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ring-
worms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of
the eyes, whether the effect of natura
weakness, or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which
gives immediate and lasting relief in the
most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and
intermittent fevers.

At the place of sale pamphlets
may be had gratis, describing cures per-
formed by the above medicines; the num-
ber, importance and respectability of
which, fully justify every article of this
advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
September 26 King-st. Alexandria

For Bermuda.

To sail in 10 days.

The fast sailing ship **REGULA-**
TOR, Wm. Soule master (has half
her cargo engaged). For freight or pas-
sage, having elegant accommodations, ap-
ply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
7 mo 24 finw6t

Molasses, Paper, &c.

EIGHTY hds choice retailing molasses
600 reams writing paper
20 hds whiskey—for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 10

French Plaster.

ONE hundred and fifty tons on board the
ship **Washington**, for sale by
July 20 **LAWRASON & FOWLE.**

Claret.

A FEW cases of Medec Claret, of a su-
perior quality, for sale by
July 20 **LAWRASON & FOWLE.**

Waggon, Furniture, &c.

SAMUEL WARD has received per brig
Susan, and other late arrivals, a large
quantity of Goods in his line, comprising
the following articles:

30 waggon with harness, 3 with tops
300 chairs of different kinds
4 sofas and settees; children's chairs
6 sideboards of the newest fashion
40 bureaus of different prices
60 tables do
20 light stands do
10 work tables do
10 wash stands do
6 secretaries and book cases
150 looking glasses from 1 to 25 dols
3 dozen grass mats
2 dozen hearth and floor brushes
6 dressing bureaus
12 feather beds and mattresses
2000 feet mahogany in boards
1 dozen small hoes for gardening
4 gross bed screws; 1 doz bed keys
16 dozen bed caps; 15 do table hinges
6 dozen sacking bottoms at 18s
16 portable desks
Easy chairs and night stools

70 trunks of different sizes
800 chip hats
Boots, shoes and hats
Saddles, bridles and whips
6 bundles of steel, very low priced
Cast steel axes and common do
LIKEWISE,
10 kegs butter
40 bbls New England Rum
4 bbls crackers of the first quality
TOGETHER WITH
Letter paper and bills of lading
All of which will be sold on good terms
at the Cabinet warehouse, foot of Prince-st.
July 13

Wm. Devaughn.

HAIR-DRESSER AND PERFUMER,
Royal-street, Alexandria.
HAS just received and offers for sale at
his shop, a few cases of Razors, of
a superior quality, for travelling, with six
blades.

Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases
Cloth brushes; hat do; hair do; nail do
Shaving do; tooth do; rouge in pots
Almond paste; oil Antigua; pomatum
Cologne water; lavender do of superior
quality; hair powder; powder puffs
Naples soap for shaving; vegetable do
Rose do; palm do; wash balls
Shaving soap; tuck combs; pocket do
Dressing do; pocket books
Pencil cases; beaver gloves; whips
Webb's N. York suspenders; French do
Hopkins's razor strops; Packwood's do
Shaving boxes; shaving glasses
Canes and rattans; watch chains
And a variety of other articles, too tedious
to mention. July 21

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm,
near Piscataway, Md. on or about
the 1st day of March, 1848, a dark mu-
latto man named Nick, five feet ten or
eleven inches high, slender made, a little
deaf, speaks a little through his nose, has
been in the habit of wearing rings in his
ears, but may have taken them out to
avoid discovery. Said negro Nick has a
wife on Mr. Thomas A. Diggs's land,
near Fort Washington, and is probably
harbored in that neighborhood. I will
give the above reward of Thirty Dollars,
if taken out of the State of Maryland,
and Twenty if taken in the State, more
than ten miles from home—it within ten
miles of home, Ten Dollars.
JNO. H. BEANES.

April 23

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on
the night of the 7th June inst. an
apprentice to the Printing Business, na-
med **JOHN SETON**, born in Ireland, be-
tween 16 and 17 years old, dark com-
plexion, eyes and hair. Had on and took
with him, a long blue cloth coat, second
quality, gray ribbed pantaloons, striped
summer vest, cotton stockings, ruffled
waist, a rorain hat, besides coarse shirt,
a great coat of brown cloth, with a vel-
vet collar, and silver hook and eye, a
pair of blue cloth trousers, and other
clothing not recollected. It is believed
he is gone to New-York.

Whoever takes up said apprentice, con-
fines him in any jail in the United States,
and gives me legal information of the
same, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM MCCORKLE.

Editor of the *Freeman's Journal* Philad.

Hardware.

LEWIS HICKINS has received per
the Mohawk, via Baltimore, a small
addition to his former assortment of hard-
ware, which renders the assortment toler-
ably complete and extensive.

AMONG WHICH ARE,
Shoe thread in balls, of good quality
English h. and skirting leather,
of superior quality
Men's and women's saddle trees
Plated chain spurs
Girth webbing
Waldron's grain and grass sithes
Sickles
Patent iron tea kettles

WITH A VARIETY OF
Cutlery & Mongery Goods;
all of which are offered at reduced prices
to punctual customers. June 11

Muscovado Sugar.

WILL be landed this day from on
board the British brig **Fame**, from
Barbados, at Merchants' wharf, and for
sale by the subscriber,
41 hds prime muscovado sugar
JAMES PATTON.
July 6

Notice.

WOOD SELLERS to this place will
find it to their advantage by call-
ing on the subscribers, who have estab-
lished a wood yard, adjoining John Hun-
ter's ship yard.
LEONARD MARBURY.
JOSEPH HUNTER.
June 22

Bank of Alexandria.

A DIVIDEND of four per cent for the
last half year, is this day declar-
ed, and will be paid to the stockholders
in the institution, or their legal representa-
tives, on Thursday the 9th inst.
J. L. M'KENNA, Cash'r.
July 7

Union Bank of Alexandria.

STOCKHOLDERS in this institution,
are hereby notified, that on the cap-
ital paid in, a dividend of four per cent,
from the profits for the last six months, is
this day declared payable on the 9th inst.
agreeably to order.
C. T. CHAPMAN, Cash'r.
July 5

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day receiv-
ed, a large and elegant assort-
ment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior qual-
ity, which will be offered for sale at the
store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-
street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a
complete assortment in future.
AMOS ALEXANDER.
Sept 6

Bath House.

THE subscriber respectfully informs
his friends and the public, that his
Bath House will be kept open during the
season, and no exertions on his part shall
be wanting to give satisfaction to those
who shall favor him with their custom.—
Two baths, distinct from the rest, are ex-
pressly reserved for the use of Ladies—
who will be waited on agreeably to their
directions. Tickets will be ready for
delivery on Friday next.

THE subscriber has received by
the Norfolk packet, a quantity of Fresh
LIMES, which will enable him to keep a
constant supply of **PUNCH**, of the best
quality.
T. SHIELDS.
June 17

Bottled Porter and Ale.

JOSIAH H. DOE
HAS just commenced bottling best
Transparent Pale Ale and Porter,
(from the Georgetown and Philadelphia
breweries) on Duke street, between U-
nion and Water streets, where he will be
happy to meet the commands of his
friends and the public in general. To
those who are disposed to become regu-
lar customers, or wish to purchase by the
dozen or gross, will be made a handsome
discount.

Boarders Wanted.

Two or three boarders can be accom-
modated on moderate terms, by applying
as above.
June 30

Notice.

THE subscribers to the Falls Bridge
Turnpike Company residing in
Fairfax County, Virginia, who lately sub-
scribed with a view to enable the Com-
pany to build a Bridge across the lower
Ford of Difficult Run and to forward the
Turnpike road, are hereby notified that
they are required to pay to John Tem-
pleman, the Superintendent on the road,
or to his order, a monthly installment of
ten dollars per share, to commence on
the 20th July next and to continue till
the whole amount of subscriptions are
paid up.

By order of the Board,
JOHN MURDOCH, Treas.
Georgetown, June 19, 1848.

Just Published.

JOSEPH MILLIGAN has this day
published a new edition of a Treatise
on being Born Again, without which
no man can be saved, By Saml. Wright,
D. D. To which is added, the Commu-
nicant's Spiritual Companion; or an E-
vangelical preparation for the Lord's Sup-
per, by the Rev. Thomas Haweis, rector
of Aldwinkle, Northamptonshire, and
chaplain to the right honorable earl
of Peterborough. Price bound 87 1-2 cts.
It may be had by application to any of
the principal booksellers in the district
of Columbia. July 3.

Robert Gray.

HAS just received on consignment,
the following BOOKS and STA-
TIONARY ARTICLES, viz:
Volney's Ruins; Thaddeus of War-
saw; Olney Hymns; Faneway's Letters
Murray's Reader, Grammar, Exercises
and Key;
Triumphs of Temper;
New-York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;
Episcopal prayer books
Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience
Chalmers's Discourses
Accidents of Human Life
Placide, a Spanish Tale; Manners, a
novel; Balance of Comfort
Letters from the Cape of Good Hope
Bonaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool
Coxe's Female Scripture Biography
Beauties of Robertson
Harrington and Ormond
Memoirs of Moreau
Bernadotte
Rachael Baker
Youth's Cabinet
Murray's Grammar, Abridged
Murray's, Webster's Comly's, and N
York Spelling Books
New-York Preceptor and Primer
Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes
Tales of Fancy; Poetical Chronology
Clavis Ciceronis; Tacitus
Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen
Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry
Lord of the Isles
Sancho, or The Proverbialist
Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas
Paris Revisited; French War in Spain
Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel
Simpson's Comic Sections
Willish's Lectures
Rambach's Meditations
Sidney on Government
Warren's America; Military Tutor
Family Prayers; American Star
Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons
Looking Glass for the Mind
Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments
Jess's Surveying
Johnson's Dictionary, large and small
Child's Monitor; American Nepos
History of England
Addison's Works, 6 vols. boards
Federalist; Clerk's Magazine
Columbian Letter Writer
Introduction to Reading
Episcopal Hymns, &c. &c.

Stationary.

Plain and fancy letter, superfine and
common cap writing and large brown
wrapping paper; band box and bonnet
boards; playing cards; ink powder, red
and black; black morocco pocket books;
wedgewood cork and paper inkholders;
lead and slate pencils; superfine English
and American drawing paper; Reeves's
colors in boxes; German and octave
flutes; files and claretjacks; black sand
and sand boxes; wafers; quills; blank
checks on the Mechanics' and Farmers'
banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles;
manifests and powers of attorney; bank
books, copy and cyphering books, plain
and ruled ledgers journals day books
invoices, letter & common account books
in full and half binding. Orders for any
description of **BLACK BOOKS** executed at
a short notice; and warranted for neat-
ness, strength and durability, equal to
any in the district. June 27.

Saddlery.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful
acknowledgments to the public for
the encouragement which he has met—
although small, it has met his most san-
guine expectations. He has on hand a
handsome assortment of articles in his
line of business, and solicits a further
participation in their encouragement.—
He has just received a handsome parcel
of English saddle and bridle leather, of
first quality—and assures the public that
no attention on his part shall be want-
ing to afford satisfaction to all who may fa-
vor him with their patronage.

N. B. Saddles and bridles of English
leather.
ROBERT F. DEGGE.
July 5

Notice is hereby given,

THAT application will be made to
the President and Directors of the
Bank of Potomac, for the renewal of the
certificates of two shares of stock stand-
ing in the books of the Bank of Potomac,
in the name of Joseph Dean.

HUGH SMITH,
Executor of Joseph Dean.

Notice.

I AM ready to contract for taking up
and repaving Duke and Water streets,
when the citizens owning property there-
on agree to repave the sidewalks at their
own expense, agreeably to an order of
Council, dated November 1, 1817, for
which purpose, and their accommodation,
a subscription paper is left with Mr.
Evan P. Taylor.
ROBT. BROCKET, Street Com.
May 4

Cheap Carpets.

(Suitable for Summer use,) &c. &c.
108 PIECES floor, passage & stair
carpeting, low priced
30 bags fiberts
500 lbs hulled barley
80 bundles cassia
170 groce velvet corks
50 bbls herrings, No. 1—inspection
of last year, in sound order, and at a low
3500 gallons cider vinegar [price
40 dozen claret, low priced
20 dozen do very old, and fine
quality—For sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
June 17

Robert Gray

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends
and former customers, that he has
recommenced the
Bookbinding and Stationary

Business.

next door to the corner of King and Ro-
yal streets, and is prepared to execute any
orders in the Bookbinding business with
which he may be honored—he is also sup-
plied on commission, with a small assort-
ment of Stationary comprised of articles
most in demand, and particularly invites
the attention of juvenile customers to
articles used in schools, such as Cypher-
ing and Copy books, &c. which are made
of the best materials that can be procur-
ed and at the usual prices—orders from
Banks or public offices for any kind of
blank account books, can be executed in
a style of strength and elegance equal to
any in the United States. May 27

Tanning and Currying.

JOSEPH HESTON continues to car-
ry on the above business at his old
stand in Prince-street, between Water
and Union streets, where he will be al-
ways ready to execute orders in his line
with promptness and despatch.
He keeps constantly on hand a large
assortment of

Leather.

of as various qualities as can be found in
any shop in the District—which he will
dispose of at very low prices for cash.
11 mo. 6

For Sale.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT,
DR. DEAN'S
Genuine Vegetable Rheumatic
PILLS.

So celebrated in New-England for the
many remarkable cures which they have
wrought, some of which are particu-
larized in the papers of directions, where
many thousand boxes are used annually
to general satisfaction.
These pills are recommended by men
of the first characters in the state of Mas-
sachusetts.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
January 20

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1848.
JUST published and for sale by the
gross, dozen or single one.

By **JOHN A. STEWART,**
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper,
pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills,
sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and
paper for rooms.

School Books.

Among which are, the Greek and Latin
Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's,
Comely's, Murray's, Columbian and Phi-
ladelphia spelling books, Murray's, Web-
ster's, Ashe's and Comely's grammars,
Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader,
Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book,
Blair's Reading Exercises, New Intro-
duction to Reading, New-York Reader,
No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, En-
field's Speaker, Golden's English, En-
glish's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemis-
try, O'Neil's and Willet's Geography,
Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's
Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and
Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps,
etc. etc. together with a large stock of
Law, History and Miscellaneous.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a libe-
ral discount. August 21

Carpeting.

ON hand at the auction store corner
of Prince and Water streets, Hol-
land Rush Carpets, (justly celebrated for
their durability)—of different widths and
qualities, which may be seen and pur-
chased at any time.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
June 18

Paper Hangings, &c.

THE Subscriber has just received a
supply of French Paper Hangings,
among which are a number of Historical
and Landscape patterns. Cloth Paper,
etc. very beautiful. American Paper al-
so, low priced, by the piece or yard.
Likewise, a box of Prints, Caricatures,
etc. a great variety. Also

Boston Window Glass.

of all sizes. He has made such ar-
rangements as always to be able to sell at
the Factory prices.

Pain's and oil, gold leaf, looking-glass-
es, trunks, etc. constantly for sale.
Painting, Glazing, Gilding and
Paper Hanging, in all their variety, exe-
cuted with neatness and despatch.
E. GILMAN.

Withers & Washington.

A FEW doors east of the Washington
Tavern, have just opened a hand-
some assortment of

Spring Goods.

which they offer at the most reduced
prices for cash. March 26

Burr Mill-Stone Making.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his
friends and the public, that he has
on hand a good supply of the first quality
Burr Blocks. His shop is near Col. Pey-
ton's store, where he can supply all Mil-
lars at the shortest notice with first rate
Mill stones, and which he will warrant
equal if not superior to any in the United
States, and will sell them at the most re-
duced prices—the workmanship superior
to any in the district.
Dec. 18 **ROBERT GLENN.**

Fifty Dollars Reward.

THERE came to the stables of the
subscriber, on Monday the 1st inst.
a person calling himself

Mr. PEYTON.

and obtained a horse and gig on hire, as
he said, to go to Elliott's Mills, and re-
turn in the afternoon of the same day;
and as he has not yet returned, there is
strong reason to believe that his intention
is to swindle me out of my property. He
is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ap-
parently about 25 or 30 years of age, of
gentle appearance, and well calculated
to deceive.

The horse is a grey, about 15 hands
high, 9 or 10 years old, has a switch tail,
a speck on the right eye, and moves
swiftly. The gig has a green body, car-
riage and wheels black, the lining of blue
cloth, red strip top, linings, plated dou-
ble—outside joints.

I will give the above reward for the
recovery of the horse and gig, and the
detection of the scoundrel, or 20 dollars
for the horse and gig only, and all rea-
sonable expenses if delivered to me, No.
26, North Liberty street, Baltimore.

MICHAEL CAMPSALT.
Baltimore, June 8

An Act

Incorporating a Company to establish a
Turnpike Road from Wiley's tavern,
in the county of Fairfax, to a point of
intersection on the Little River Turn-
pike Road, or on the line of the dis-
trict of Columbia. Passed February,
14, 1818.

BE it enacted by the General Assem-
bly, that it shall be lawful to open
books at Fairfax court-house, and in the
town of Alexandria, under the direction
of Francis Peyton, Augustine I. Smith,
Wm. Moss, Johnston Cleveland, Amos
Alexander, Mordecai C. Fitzhugh, Jonah
Thompson, George Deneale and James
H. Hoce, or any three of them, for re-
ceiving subscriptions to the amount of
sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose
of making a turnpike road from Wiley's ta-
vern, in the county of Fairfax, to a point
of intersection on the Little River Turn-
pike Road, or on the line of the district
of Columbia, as shall be designated by
the directors of the company herein after
named.

When a sufficient number of shares
shall have been subscribed, the subscri-
bers, their heirs and assigns, shall be
and they are hereby incorporated into a
company by the name of "The Middle
Turnpike Company," agreeably to the
act, entitled, "An Act prescribing cer-
tain general regulations for the incorpo-
ration of Turnpike Companies."

This act shall be in force from the
passing thereof.

Richmond, March 11th, 1818.
The foregoing is a true copy of an act
of the General Assembly, passed Febru-
ary 14th, 1818.

WILLIAM MUMFORD,
Keeper of the Rolls.

April 30

From the Boston Centinel.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

"Thou exquisite thing of cylindrical frame,
And angular mirror, and hard-sounding
name,
Thou plaything for sages and mystery for
boys,
Thou prettiest of wonders and gravest of
toys,
Sure we never have seen, and we never
shall see,
In this age of phenomena, aught like unto
thee.
The musical box and the musical ring;
The invisible girl, who could prattle and
sing—
Nere but trifles to thee, with thy shapes
and thy hues,
And thousand of thousands of varying
views.
Do look at it, Tom! there, just shut one
eye,
And close to this hole let the other draw
nigh.
Now give it a turn, or a touch, or a shake,
And behold what new figures and forms
you can make!
Keep looking, keep turning and looking—
"Ye powers!"
You exclaim, and "Good gracious, what
millions of flowers!"
"Methinks I am unwinding a long role of
prints."
"Which they stamp upon room-paper, or
chintz."
"Or such magnified snow-drops it seems to
create."
"As the Encyclopædia describes in the
plate."
"Pray what is inside, that brings forth
such creations."
"And multiplies thousands of new com-
binations?"
"In the very same mould every figure is
cast."
"And yet each differs wide as can be from
the last."
"Sometimes they begin from the centre to
change."
"Sometimes from the border their parts
they arrange."
"Sometimes they take leave with a linger-
ing motion."
"Or dart into view like a fish from the
ocean."
"But tell me how far will this long series
run?"
"Say, is it not wound up? will it never
be done?"
No, no, Tom, you talk like an ignorant
goat.
Come hear me explain the philosophy o' t
Take a couple of mirrors—no, stay, I for-
got—
You've but one in the world—oh, well, that
matters not.
I've another—now let them be set face to
face,
Join'd below—but at top let them open a
space.
Now snatch from Maria the rose she is
wearing.
While I hold the mirrors (well done, you
are doing it).
Hold now the same rose, with its leaves all
complete,
Just where at an angle the two mirrors
meet—
And then, where the mirrors reflect under-
neath:
You will see a most perfect and beautiful
wreath.
And such is the mystery and principle,
Tom,
Which they have borrowed this wonderful
instrument from.
Within that tin tube you will find by in-
specting,
At an angle two small looking glasses re-
flecting.
Then in lieu of the rose there are small bits
of glass,
Of all colours, and sizes and shapes in a
mass.
Now for every appearance those pieces
present.
A circular six-fold reflection is lent,
And the least agitation these pieces sustain.
Breaks up the old shapes, and forms new
ones again.
Why I've heard a great mathematician de-
clare,
Who is deeper in such things than you and
I are,
That if ever since Adam was form'd from
the ground,
There was some one who turned a kalei-
do and brought a new figure each second to
view.
There might never, in all points, resembling
But now let us leave permutations and com-
binations for thoughts we like better, dear
Tom.
We are poets—and poets don't oft take to
But on tropes and similes love to be mount-
ing.
Let us glance at this toy with a poet's fond
And to gather a moral we'll soberly try.
Say, what is this world that we live in be-
low?
A kaleidoscope only—a plaything for show.
Like the vanishing figures before us, we meet
Just melt into being and melt out again.
Perhaps our whole lives, like these figures,
supply.
A moment's amusement to some anxious
That peers from an opening in yon dis-
tant sphere.
And listlessly views us while glimmer-
ing here.
But why at this thought so subdued do you
seem?
"There but a dream,
"We may wake up elsewhere—though I think
Then, my friend, let us arm with unwar-
ring strife.
To conduct this fleeting, kaleidoscope life,
And ev'n if 'tis figure and color alone,
Let us shape it and brighten it well—'tis
his own!"

At the time Drury-Lane Theatre was re-
pairing, the following notice was pub-
lished:—"Drury-Lane opens at the Opera
House on the 10th of next month."

ALEXANDRIA:
THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6.
FOR THE GAZETTE.

ALEXANDER ROSS.

Of those who are even tolerably versed
in the works of our old English poets, there
are not many who have not read Hudibras,
of which dean Swift said, rather hyperbo-
lically, that it contained more wit than
words:—and he who has read Hudibras
will hardly fail to recollect the lines,

"There was an ancient sage philosopher,
"Who had read Alexander Ross over."

But it is a doubt with me whether any of
those who may remember the couplet, can
form the least notion of the very heavy task
which he, the said philosopher, must have
performed in reading over the works of Mr.
Alexander Ross. Let the reader of this
cast his eye over the annexed catalogue,
and judge for himself: Keeping still in
mind, that by the best accounts extant, this
voluminous author was not fond of balking
his own appetite for communication, or his
reader's stomach for knowledge, with small,
light treatises; but generally, when he pub-
lished, put forth what our worthy friend,
doctor Weems, would "call a ponderous
work." The following is the list:

1. De rebus Judaicis.
2. An Exposition of the book of Genesis.
3. Rasura Tonsoris.
4. Mel Heliconium.
5. Mysagogus Poeticus.
6. Virgilius Evangelizans.—A singular
canto on the Life of Christ, extracted all
from Virgil.
7. Christiados Poematis—Libri XIII.
8. Chimæra Pythagorica.
9. The new Planet or no Planet.
10. Meditations on Predestination.
11. Medicus Medicatus.
12. The Philosophical Touchstone.
13. The Picture of the Conscience.
14. Colloquia Plantina.
15. A translation of the Christian Divi-
nity of Wollebius.
16. Gnomologicon Poeticum.
17. Enchiridion Orationum.
18. Sæpoge Grammaticum.
19. Arcana Microcosmi.
20. A Cælest for reading the Alcoran.
21. A Refutation of Dr. Brown's Vul-
gar Errors.
22. A Refutation of Lord Bacon, Dr.
Harvey and others.
23. An Epitome of Sir Walter Raleigh's
History.
24. Observations on Sir Walter Raleigh.
25. The second part of the History of
the World, being a continuation of Sir
Walter Raleigh.
26. Leviathan drawn out with a book.
27. A view of all Religions in the World.
28. Exercises on the remaining books of
Genesis.
29. Melissomachia.
30. Religiosis Apothosis.
31. Paraphrasis Virgiliana.
32. Virgilius Triumphans.
33. Prycomachia Virgiliana.
34. Epigrammata Romana.

The twenty-seventh article is said by
profound scholars to display considerable
learning and information, and has clearly
afforded great, but (shameful to say) unac-
knowledgeed help to a writer who flourished
a few years since on the very same subject.
It is deformed, however, by being written,
as was the tiresome mode of that age, in
the dull shape of question and answer.

In the same volume the bookseller pub-
lished, as connected with the subject, a
treatise entitled, "The Revelation of cer-
tain notorious advances of Heresy, and an
account of their lives and ends, with seven-
teen heads." Among those was Serretus,
and several of the Anabaptist leaders, who
took possession of the city of Munster and
exercised, during their usurpation, so sin-
gular an union of enthusiasm, despotism
and sensuality. A considerable, and in-
deed a very liberal writer, decanting a
few years ago on this volume, says, "I
know not if the artist from whose drawings
the figures were engraved possessed favor-
able opportunities, or whether he was suc-
cessful in taking likenesses, but I think I
never beheld more savage or terrific coun-
tenances."

Alexander Ross was by birth a Scot, and
educated a divine. Tempted by patron-
age however, he quitted Scotland, was ap-
pointed chaplain to king Charles I. and
master of the free school at Southampton,
which enjoys at the present moment the
benefit of a testamentary bequest from him.
By his literary labors and his school he be-
came wealthy, and as old age advanced,
he retired from public life, and passed the
remainder of his days in the family of the
Henleys of Hampshire, the ancestors of the
chancellor of that name, to whom, when
dying in 1654, Ross bequeathed a large li-
brary, and a very considerable sum of mo-
ney. But the most singular circumstance
attending the legacy, was that the fortunate
legatee found a good part of the cash con-
cealed among his books, which the cautious
divine, in all probability, thought the safest
place of deposit in those turbulent times.

[Communicated for the Alex. Gazette.]

At the Court of Common Council,
the 27th of May, 1818.

PRESENT.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in
Council.

Whereas by an act passed in the present
session of parliament, entitled "An act to
allow for three years, and until six weeks
after the commencement of the then next
session of parliament, the importation into
ports specially appointed by his majesty
within the provinces of Nova-Scotia and
New-Brunswick, of the articles therein enu-
merated, and the re-exportation thereof
from such ports," it is enacted that it shall
and may be lawful in any British-built ship
or vessel, owned and navigated according
to law—or in any ship or vessel belonging
to the subjects of any sovereign or state in
amity with his majesty, to import into and
export from such ports within the province
of Nova-Scotia or New-Brunswick as shall
be specially appointed for that purpose,
certain articles in the said act enumerated,
anything in any law to the contrary not-
withstanding.—His Royal Highness the
Prince Regent, by virtue of the powers
vested in his majesty by the above recited
act, is pleased, in the name and on the be-
half of his majesty, and by and with the
advice of his majesty's privy council, to
order, and it is hereby ordered, that from
and after the date of this order, and during
the continuance of the act above recited,
until further order made thereon, it shall
and may be lawful in any British-built ship
or vessel, owned and navigated according
to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging
to the subjects of any sovereign or state in
amity with his majesty, to import into the
port of Halifax in Nova-Scotia, and the
port of St. John's in New-Brunswick, any
scantling, plank, staves, heading boards,
shingles, hoops, horses, neat cattle, sheep,
hogs, poultry or live stock of any sort, bis-
cuit, bread, flour, peas, beans, wheat, po-
tatoes, rice, oats, barley or grain of any sort,
pitch, tar, turpentine, fruits, seeds and to-
bacco, provided that such articles shall in
all cases where the same shall be imported
in foreign vessels, be of the growth, pro-
duce or manufacture of the country to
which the vessels importing the same shall
belong; and that it shall be lawful in any
British-built ship or vessel owned and na-
vigated according to law, to export from
the said ports any of said articles, either to
the united kingdom or to any other of his
majesty's possessions:—And it is hereby
further ordered, that it shall and may be
lawful in any British-built ship or vessel
owned and navigated according to law, or
in any ship or vessel belonging to the sub-
jects of any sovereign or state in amity
with his majesty, to export from the ports
of Halifax in Nova-Scotia, and St. John's
in New-Brunswick, any gypsum, grind-
stones, or other produce or manufacture of
the said provinces, and also any produce
or manufacture of the united kingdom, or
of his majesty's colonies or plantations in
the West-Indies, or any goods whatever
which shall have been legally imported in-
to the said provinces: provided that none
of the said articles shall be exported from
the ports above named to any foreign coun-
try or place, in any foreign vessel, unless
such foreign vessel shall belong to the
country to which the said articles shall be
exported. And the right honorable the
lords commissioners of his majesty's treas-
ury, and the lords commissioners of the
admiralty, are to give the necessary direc-
tions herein accordingly.

(Signed) JAMES BULLER.

EXPEDITION TRAVELLING.

Passengers that left Elkton on Saturday
evening in the steam boat New-Jersey, at
half past 8 o'clock, arrived in Baltimore at
3 o'clock A. M. making a run of 74 miles
in 6½ hours. [Balt. American.]

The U. S. States Bank has given notice
"that the time prescribed for exhibiting to
the Board of Directors, 'appropriate de-
signs and elevations for a Banking House,'
has been extended to the 31st day of Au-
gust instant, and that such as have been,
or may be deposited at the Bank, will re-
main sealed up until that day, unless called
for by the artists to whom they respectively
belong." [Nat. Intelligencer.]

Vaccination flourishes in France. During
the year 1818, there were 604,335 births
in the kingdom: of which 431,648 were
vaccinated, 24,610 had the small pox, of
which 2463 died, and 2402 were disfigured.
It is unnecessary to add, that no mortality
or disfiguring attended the vaccinations. [Boston Gazette.]

A new Church, Bank and Theatre, and a
great number of handsome private build-
ings are erecting in Savannah the present
season.

The thermometer at Charleston, S. C.
for the month of June, the lowest was 65,
and the highest 93.

CHURCH ROBERT.

On Thursday morning last, after Mass, at
St. Augustine's Church, a villain secreted

himself near the Altar, and perjured there-
from the Chalice, which he offered for sale
the same day, after having considerably
disfigured it; but was detected by a gen-
tleman who happened to be present in the
shop where he expected to sell it, and im-
mediately committed for trial.
[Poulson's Philadelphia Advertiser.]

A beggar in Richmond, Virginia, after
having gathered considerable contributions
from the citizens, for the purpose, as he
stated, of carrying him to Norfolk, stepped
into a lottery office, but being unlucky in
his appeal to the feelings of the proprietor,
he determined to try his luck with dame
fortune, and laying down seven dollars, he
procured a chance in her bountiful favors,
and departed. [N. Y. Daily Adv.]

COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

The following paragraph is copied from
a late Liverpool paper:

"In order to furnish more certain
conveyance for goods and passengers between
Liverpool and New-York, the owners of the
American ships Courier, Pacific, James
Monroe, and Amity, have undertaken to
establish between the two ports a regular
succession of vessels, one of which will po-
sitively sail, full or not full, from Liver-
pool on the 1st, and from New-York on the
5th of every month throughout the year.

From the Boston Palladium, July 28.

TYPE FOUNDRY.

It is with much pleasure we state that
through the exertions and enterprise of Mr.
E. White, type founder at New-York, a
branch of his business is now established in
this town, under the superintendence of
Mr. D. Manly, a very ingenious, attentive
and persevering artist, who is thoroughly
acquainted with the business. We think it
no more than justice to say, that the types
which have been cast at this foundry, are
in every respect equal if not superior to any
in this country, and we hope that the prin-
ters of New-England will not be wanting in
their patronage towards an establishment
so useful and beneficial to their business.

From the Charleston Times of July 29.

By the arrival this morning of the brig
Catharine, Wellsman, in 5 days from the
Havana, we received the papers of that city
to the 22d and 23d inst.—We have extract-
ed a few items of marine intelligence, being
the only articles of interest which they con-
tain. The reported cession of the Floridas
to the United States, was generally believed
in the Havana, and so far from exciting any
disapprobation, was universally regarded
as a wise and politic step on the part of the
Spanish Government. Our correspondent
writes as follows:

"Havana, 23d July, 1818.

I wrote you under date of yesterday, per
schr Sally, Capt. Dodd, enclosing files of
the Noticioso and Diario, up to the same.
I now avail myself of the sailing of the
Catharine, Wellsman, to forward the pa-
pers of the 22d and 23d. This is the only
vessel for a length of time for your port—
There is nothing new stirring with us."
* Not yet arrived.

From the Liverpool Courier.

The following pleasing proof of animal
sagacity has been sent to us by a corres-
pondent:

"A few days ago, a person was attend-
ing a vessel discharging oak bark at the
king's dock, when unfortunately a particle
of this substance got into his eye, which
could not be extracted, either by himself
or several others, who tried all their skill.
He continued for three successive days
and nights, in the most excruciating pain.
On the fourth evening, while still suffer-
ing the severest torture, his faithful little
dog, of the pug breed, appeared to view
him with an unusual degree of attention,
and after fawning with seemingly extrava-
gant flattery, he leaped on his master's
knee (which liberty he had never attempt-
ed before) placed his paws on each side of
his head, and began to lick, first about the
chin, then the ear, then by degrees, to the
afflicted eye, where his attention was
chiefly directed; he approached it, and
with his pug nose endeavored to move
the shade which had been placed over it,
and which, with his master's assistance was
soon removed. The dog was then suffered
to proceed on his operations; he immedi-
ately cleansed the eye with a care and judg-
ment that would have done credit to a
respectable practitioner, and in less than
a minute, his master was relieved from a
misery, of which only they who have suf-
fered under similar circumstances are able
to judge.

In Venice Tasso's echoes are no more.

The well known song of the gondoliers,
or alternate stanzas, from Tasso's Jerusa-
lem, has died with the independence of Ve-
nice. Editions of the poem, with the origi-
nal on one column, and the Venetian vari-
ations on the other, as sung by the boat-
men, were once common, and are still to be
found.
Some of the older gondoliers will, how-

ever, take up and continue a stanza of their
once familiar bard."

On the 7th of last January, the author of
Childe Harold, and another Englishman,
the writer of this notice, rowed to the Lido
with two singers, one of whom was a car-
penter, and the other a godolier. The
former placed himself at the prow, the lat-
ter at the stern of the boat. A little after
leaving the quay of the Piazzetta, they be-
gan to sing, and continued their exercise
until we arrived at the Island. They gave
us amongst other essays, the death of Clo-
rinda, and the palace of Armida; and did
not sing the Venetian but the Tuscan ver-
ses. The carpenter, however, who was
the cleverer of the two, and was frequently
obliged to prompt his companion, told us
that he could translate the original. He
added, that he could sing almost three hun-
dred stanzas, but had not spirits, (morale
was the word he used) to learn any more
or to sing what he already knew; a man
must have idle time on his hands to acquire,
or to repeat, and, said the poor fellow,
"look at my clothes and at me, I am starv-
ing." This speech was more affecting
than his performance, which habit alone
can make attractive. The recitative was
shrill, screaming and monotonous, and the
godolier behind, assisted his voice, by
holding his hand to the side of his mouth.
The carpenter used a quiet action, which he
evidently endeavored to restrain, but was
too much interested in his subject alto-
gether to repress. From these men we learnt
that singing is not altogether confined to
the gondoliers, and that although the chant
is seldom, if ever, voluntary, there are still
several amongst the lower classes, who are
acquainted with a few stanzas.

It does not appear that it is usual for the
performers to row and sing at the same
time. Although the verses of the Jerusa-
lem are no longer casually heard, there is
yet much upon the Venetian canals; and
upon holidays, those strangers, who are not
near or informed enough to distinguish the
words, may fancy that many of the gondo-
las still resound with the strain of Tasso.—
The writer of some remarks which appear-
ed in the curiosities of literature must ex-
cuse his being twice quoted; for with the
exception of some phrases a little too am-
bitious and extravagant, he has furnished a
very exact, as well as agreeable descrip-
tion.

"In Venice the gondoliers know by heart
long passages from Ariosto and Tasso, and
often chant them with a peculiar melody.
But this talent seems at present on the de-
cline; at least, after taking some pains, I
could find no more than two persons, who
delivered to me in this way a passage from
Tasso. I must add, that the late Mr. Berry
once chanted to me a passage in Tasso in
the manner, as he assured me, of the gon-
doliers.

"There are always two concerned, who
alternately begin the strophes. We know
the melodious movement, and is a sort of
medium between the canto fermo and the
canto figurato; it approaches to the former
by recitatives declamations, and to the
latter by passages and course, by which
one syllable is detained and embellished.
I entered a gondola by moonlight; one
singer placed himself forwards, and the o-
ther aft, and thus proceeded to St. George.
One began the song: when he had ended
his strophe, the other took up the lay, and
so continued the song alternately. Throug-
out the whole of it, the same notes invari-
ably returned, but, according to the subject
matter of the strophe, they laid a greater
or a smaller stress, sometimes on one,
and sometimes on another note, and indeed
changed the enunciation of the whole stro-
phe as the object of the poem altered.

"On the whole, however, the sounds
were hoarse and screaming; they seemed,
in the manner of all rude uncivilized men,
to make the excellency of their singing in
the force of their voice; one seemed desir-
ous of conquering the other by the strength
of his lungs; and so far from receiving de-
light from this scene, (shut up as I was in
the box of the gondola) I found myself in a
very unpleasant situation.

"My companion, to whom I communi-
cated this circumstance, being very desir-
ous to keep up the credit of his country-
men, assured me that this singing was very
delightful when heard at a distance of some
hundred paces. They now began to sing
against one another, and I kept walking up
and down between them both, so as always
to leave him who was to begin his part. I
frequently stood still and hearkened to the
one and to the other.

"Here the scene was properly intro-
duced. The strong declamatory, and, as it
were, shrieking sound, met the ear from
afar, and called forth the attention; the
quickly succeeding transitions, who ne-
cessarily required to be sung in a lower
tone, seemed like plaintive strains succeed-
ing the vociferations of emotion or of pain.
The other, who listened attentively, im-
mediately began where the former left off,
answering him in milder or more vehement
notes, according as the purport of the stro-
phe required. The sleep canals, the lofty
buildings, the splendor of the moon, the
deep shadows of the few gondolas, that
moved like spirits hither and thither, in-
creased the striking peculiarity of the scene
—and amidst all these circumstances it was
easy to confess the character of this won-
derful harmony.

"It suits perfectly well with an idle so-
litary manner, lying at length in his vessel
at rest on one of the canals, waiting for his
company, or for a fare, the tiredness of
which situation is somewhat alleviated by
the songs and poetical stories he has in
memory. He often raises his voice as loud
as he can, which extends itself to a vast
distance over the tranquil mirror, and as all
is still around him, is, as it were, in a solitude
in the midst of a large and populous town.
Here is no rattling of carriages, no noise of

foot passengers: a silent gondola glides
now and then by him, of which the splash-
ing of the oars is scarcely to be heard.

"At a distance he heard another, per-
haps utterly unknown to him. Melody and
verse immediately attach the two strangers;
he becomes the responsive echo to the for-
mer, and exerts himself to be heard as he
had heard the other. By a tacit convention
they alternate verse for verse; though the
song should last the whole night through
they entertain themselves without fatigue;
the hearers, who are passing between the
two, take part in the amusement.

"This vocal performance sounds best at
a great distance, and is then inexpressibly
charming, as it only fulfils its design in the
sentiment of remoteness. It is plaintive,
but not dismal in its sound, and at times it
is scarcely possible to refrain from tears.
My companion, who otherwise was not a
very delicate organized person, said quite
unexpectedly, a single note came quel can-
to interioris, a molto piu quondo lo cantano
me glorio.

"I was told that the women of Libo, the
long row of islands that divides the Adri-
atic from the Lagoons, particularly the wo-
men of the extreme districts of Makomorra
and Palestina, sing in like manner the
works of Tasso to these and similar tunes.

"They have the custom, when their hus-
bands are fishing out at sea, to sit along the
shore in the evenings and vociferate these
songs, and continue to do so with great vio-
lence, till each of them can distinguish the
responses of her own husband at a distance.

"The love of music and of poetry distin-
guishes all classes of Venetians, even among
the tuncful sons of Italy. The city itself
can occasionally furnish respectable audi-
ences for two or three opera houses at a
time; and there are few events in private
life that do not call forth a printed and cir-
culated sonnet. Does a physician or a law-
yer take his degree, or a clergyman preach
his maiden sermon, has a surgeon per-
formed an operation, would a harlequin
announce his departure or his benefit, are
you to be congratulated on a marriage, or a
divorce, or a law suit, the mores are invoked
to furnish the same number of syllables,
and the individual triumphs blaze abroad in
virgin white or party colored placards on
half the corners of the capital. The last
courtesy of a favorite priest donna, brings
down a shower of these poetical tributes,
from those upper regions, from which, in
our theatres, nothing but exults and snow
storms are accustomed to descend. There
is a poetry in the very life of a Venetian
which, in its common course is varied with
these surprises and changes oft recom-
mendable in fiction, but so different from the
sober monotony of sober existence; amuse-
ments are raised into duties, duties are so-
fened into amusements, and every object
being considered as equally making a part
of the business of life, is announced and
performed with the same earnest indiffer-
ence and assiduity. [Childe Harold.]

By Last Evening's Mail.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT N. YORK.

Gazette office, August 3.—noon.

Captain Bliss, of the schr Sandford and
William, arrived this morning from Tene-
riffe, informs, that on the 15th of June, in
lat. 29 and lon. 26, he spoke his B. M. ship
Indian sloop of war, from London, bound
to Jamaica, laden very deeply with provi-
sions. The captain of the Indian said that
two days previous he had engaged a pirate,
and had a very severe engagement—which
evidently appeared from the situation he
was in, her sails and spars being much in-
jured. He further informed, that the pi-
rates made three attempts to board them,
but was driven back. The sloop of war
lost about half of her crew—the pirates loss
of men not known, but supposed to be much
greater. The pirate was much superior in
force and bulk, and sailed faster than the
Indian. After a long combat had the good
fortune to beat her off—she hauled her
wind and stood to the S. W. being very
much disabled.

Alex. a. Common Council.

JULY 16, 1818.

Resolved, That the street-commissioner
do regulate Wilkes and Wolfe streets, be-
tween Water and Union streets, and also
repair the causeway from Wilkes to Gib-
son streets, charging the expense to the
first ward, provided it does not exceed one
hundred dollars.

Passed in council the 16th day of July,
1818.

J. H. ROOE,

President of the Common Council.

Approved 31st July, 1818.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Mayor.

A true copy,

I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.

State of the weather in Alexandria.

August 5.—At 2 P. M. 85 degrees.

Exchange Coffee-House

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 5.

ARRIVED.

Schr Sally & Polly, New-York.

Schr Regulator, Soule, Bermuda.

ARRIVED.

Brig Planter, Lane, 50 days from Ontario;

Ballast, to M. Miller. Left June 12th, ship

Thomas, of Alexandria; Brigs Margareta,

of Baltimore; Betsey, of Boston; Criticism,

of Baltimore; Vancouver, of Philadelphia;

Adonis, of Yarmouth; Enrie, of Providence;

Schrs M'Donough, of Portsmouth N. F.;

Planter, of Yarmouth. At quarantine,

Brigs Glenner, and William, of Philadel-

phia, and a schr from New-York. Spoke

at 34 21, lon 20 19, brig If, from Rhode

Island for Gibraltar.

Schr George Washington, Jackson, 50

days from Norfolk; rosin and varnish, to

Abraham Adams, and sugar, to the master.

62 passengers, principally mechanics for

Washington City.

Schr Return, Downing, 16 days from

Kennebunk; lumber to the master.

Schr Ranter, Sawyer, 23 days from

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ever, take up and continue a stanza of their once familiar bard.

On the 7th of last January, the author of *Childie Harold*, and another Englishman, the writer of this notice, rowed to the Lido with two singers, one of whom was a carpenter, and the other a gondolier. The former placed himself at the prow, the latter at the stern of the boat. A little after leaving the quay of the Piazzetta, they began to sing, and continued their exercise until they arrived at the island. They gave us amongst other essays, the death of *Clorinda*, and the palace of *Armida*; and did not sing the Venetian but the Tuscan verses. The carpenter, however, who was the cleverer of the two, and was frequently obliged to prompt his companion, told us that he could translate the original. He added, that he could sing almost three hundred stanzas, but had not spirits, (*morcin* was the word he used) to learn any more or to sing what he already knew; a man must have idle time on his hands to acquire, or to repeat, and, said the poor fellow, "look at my clothes and at me, I am starving." This speech was more affecting than his performance, which habit alone can make attractive. The recitative was shrill, screaming and monotonous, and the gondolier behind, assisted his voice, by holding his hand to the side of his mouth. The carpenter used a quiet action, which he evidently endeavored to restrain, but was too much interested in his subject altogether to repress. From these men we learnt that singing is not altogether confined to the gondoliers, and that although the chant is seldom, if ever, voluntary, there are still several amongst the lower classes, who are acquainted with a few stanzas.

It does not appear that it is usual for the performers to row and sing at the same time. Although the verses of the *Jerusalem* are no longer casually heard, there is yet much upon the Venetian canals; and upon holidays, those strangers, who are not near or informed enough to distinguish the words, may fancy that many of the gondoliers still resound with the strain of *Tasso*. The writer of some remarks which appeared in the *curiosities of literature* must excuse his being twice quoted; for with the exception of some phrases a little too ambitious and extravagant, he has furnished a very exact, as well as agreeable description.

"In Venice the gondoliers know by heart long passages from *Ariosto* and *Tasso*, and often chant them with a peculiar melody. But this talent seems at present on the decline; at least, after taking some pains, I could find no more than two persons who delivered to me in this way a passage from *Tasso*. I must add, that the late Mr. Berry once chanted to me a passage in *Tasso* in the manner, as he assured me, of the gondoliers."

There are always two concerned, who alternately begin the strophes. We know the melodious movement, and is a sort of medium between the *canto fermo* and the *canto figurato*; it approaches to the former by passages and course, by which one syllable is detained and embellished. "I entered a gondola by moonlight, one singer placed himself forwards, and the other aft, and thus proceeded to St. George. One began the song: when he had ended his strophe, the other took up the lay, and so continued the song alternately. Throughout the whole of it, the same notes invariably returned, but, according to the subject matter of the strophe, they laid a greater or a smaller stress, sometimes on one, and sometimes on another note, and indeed changed the enunciation of the whole strophe as the object of the poem altered."

"On the whole, however, the sounds were hoarse and screaming; they seemed, in the manner of all rude uncivilized men, to make the excellency of their singing in the force of their voice; one seemed desirous of conquering the other by the strength of his lungs; and so far from receiving delight from this scene, (I shut up as I was in the box of the gondola) I found myself in a very unpleasant situation."

"My companion, to whom I communicated this circumstance, being very desirous to keep up the credit of his countrymen, assured me that this singing was very delightful when heard at a distance of some hundred paces. They now began to sing against one another, and I kept walking up and down between them both, so as always to leave him who was to begin his part. I frequently stood still and hearkened to the one and to the other."

"Here the scene was properly introduced. The strong declamatory, and, as it were, shrieking sound, met the ear from afar, and called forth the attention; the quickly succeeding transitions, when necessarily required to be sung in a lower tone, seemed like plaintive strains succeeding the vociferations of emotion or of pain. The other, who listened attentively, immediately began where the former left off, answering him in milder or more vehement notes, according as the purport of the strophe required. The sleep of the canals, the deep shadows of the few gondolas, that moved like spirits hither and thither, increased the striking peculiarity of the scene—and amidst all these circumstances it was easy to confess the character of this wonderful harmony."

"It suits perfectly well with an idle solitary mariner, lying at length in his vessel at rest on one of the canals, waiting for his company, or for a fare, the tiresomeness of which situation is somewhat alleviated by the songs and poetical stories he has in memory. He often raises his voice as loud as he can, which extends itself to a vast distance over the tranquil mirror, and as all is still around, he is, as it were, in a solitude in the midst of a large and populous town. Here is no rattling of carriages, no noise of

foot passengers; a silent gondola glides now and then by him, of which the splashing of the oars are scarcely to be heard."

"At a distance he heard another, perhaps uttering a unknown to him. Melody and verse immediately attach the two strangers; he becomes the responsive echo to the former, and exerts himself to be heard as he had heard the other. By a tacit convention they alternate verse for verse; though the song should last the whole night through they entertain themselves without fatigue; the hearers, who are passing between the two, take part in the amusement."

"This vocal performance sounds best at a great distance, and is then inexpressibly charming, as it only fulfils its design in the sentiment of remoteness. It is plaintive, but not dismal in its sound, and at times it is scarcely possible to refrain from tears. My companion, who otherwise was not a very delicate organized person, said quite unexpectedly, *o singolare come quel canto intenerisce, molto piu quando lo cantano meglio*."

"I was told that the women of *Lido*, the long row of islands that divides the Adriatic from the *Lagoon*, particularly the women of the extreme districts of *Malamocco* and *Palestina*, sing in like manner the works of *Tasso* to these and similar tunes. "They have the custom, when their husbands are fishing out at sea, to sit along the shore in the evenings and vociferate these songs, and continue to do so with great violence, till each of them can distinguish the responses of her own husband at a distance."

"The love of music and of poetry distinguishes all classes of Venetians, even among the tuncful sons of Italy. The city itself can occasionally furnish respectable audiences for two or three opera houses at a time; and there are few events in private life that do not call forth a printed and circulated sonnet. Does a physician or a lawyer take his degree, or a clergyman preach his maiden sermon, has a surgeon performed an operation, would a horticulturist announce his departure or his benefit, are you to be congratulated on a marriage, or a birth, or a law suit, the mores are invoked to furnish the same number of syllables, and the individual triumphs blaze abroad in virgin white or partly colored placards on half the corners of the capital. The last courtesy of a favorite *prima donna*, brings down a shower of these poetical tributes, from those upper regions, from which, in our theatres, nothing but caprice and snow storms are accustomed to descend. There is a poetry in the very life of a Venetian, which, in its common course is varied with those surprises and changes often recommended in fiction, but so different from the sober monotony of sober existence; amusements are raised into duties, duties are softened into amusements, and every object being considered as equally making a part of the business of life, is announced and performed with the same earnest indifference and assiduity. [Childie Harold.]

By Last Evening's Mail.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT N. YORK.

Gazette office, August 3—noon.

Captain Bliss, of the *Schr Sandford* and *William*, arrived this morning from *Teneriffe*, informs, that on the 15th of June, in lat. 29 and lon. 20, he spoke his B. M. ship *Indian* sloop of war, from London, bound to Jamaica, laden very deeply with provisions. The captain of the *Indian* said that two days previous he had engaged a pirate, and had a very severe engagement—which evidently appeared from the situation he was in, her sails and spars being much injured. He further informed, that the pirates made three attempts to board them, but was driven back. The sloop of war lost about half of her crew—the pirates loss of men not known, but supposed to be much greater. The pirate was much superior in force and bulk, and sailed faster than the *Indian*. After a long combat had the good fortune to beat her off—she hauled her wind and stood to the S. W. being very much disabled.

Alex's. Common Council.

Resolved, That the street-commissioner do regulate Wilkes and Wolfe streets, between Water and Union streets, and also repair the causeway from Wilkes to Gibbon streets, charging the expense to the first ward, provided it does not exceed one hundred dollars.

Passed in council the 16th day of July, 1818.

J. H. HOOE, President of the Common Council.

Approved 31st July, 1818.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Mayor.

A true copy, I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.

State of the weather in Alexandria.

August 5—At 2 P. M. 25 degrees.

Exchange Coffee-House.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 6.

ARRIVED.

Schr Sally & Polly, New York.

Sloop Regulator, Soule, Bermuda.

ARRIVED.

Brig Planter, Lane, 50 days from Oporto.

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Portland, and 13 from Amboy; plaster, soap, &c. to E. Corning.

Schr Henrietta, Nevett, 3 days from Baltimore; dry goods, groceries, &c. to merchants of the District.

Off Blackston's Island, yesterday morning, saw an hermaphrodite brig, in ballast trim—same time passed ship Boston, Finley, hence for Patuxent.

Brig Cumberland, Nelson, hence for Mantanzas, went to sea, 24th ult.

Elegant Work.

For sale at the Gazette Office.

A SET of Nicholson's Encyclopedia, in 6 vols. octavo, published in Philadelphia in 1817. It is a specimen of superb binding, and warranted equal to any in the union. Price 40 dollars.

August 6 3t

English Cheese.

A FEW excellent English Cheese, just received and for sale by

LOUIS BEELER.

August 6 3t

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE received by *Schr Adeline*, capt. Runney, and for sale,

15 pipes French brandy

60 casks Malaga wine

August 6 4w

For Sale.

A WOMAN WITH HER MALE CHILD.

SHE is a good washer, ironer and cook.

To prevent unnecessary inquiries, she is not to be sold out of the district, and her price is 400 dollars. Inquire of the printer.

August 6 3t

For Norfolk.

The regular trading sch. *GEO. WASHINGTON*, will sail on Saturday, 8th inst. For freight or passage, apply on board at Ramsey's wharf, or to

JOHN MCCOBB.

August 6 3t

Wanted to purchase.

A STEADY Horse for a gig.

Inquire of the Printer.

August 5 3t

Sweet proof Suspenders.

THE subscriber has a few of the above article, of his own manufacture, for sale at 50 cents per pair.

RICHARD HORWELL.

N. B. An assortment of his patent silk web, cotton do. and best double net, as usual.

August 5 2w

Shrub.

Made of fresh fruit.

ON sale at

JACOB HOFFMAN'S

August 4 3t

Waggon & Team for sale.

I WISH to sell my waggon and team, consisting of five good strong horses and an excellent waggon. For terms, apply to Mr. John Wood, cooper, in Alexandria.

GEORGE BOWLING.

August 4 3t

Connecticut Ploughs.

JUST received and for sale by

NEWTON KEENE.

150 Connecticut Ploughs

August 3 dit

Claret Wine.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received

and for sale,

40 half pipes claret wine, excellent quality—equal to any ever imported in the district.

August 3 3t

Coffee, Salt, Rum, &c.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received

and for sale,

456 bags and barrels green and white

8000 bushels Liverpool ground salt

1000 do Turke Island do

23 puncheons West India rum

12 do N England do

7 pipes Holland gin

5 hds molasses

20 serous Spanish Tobacco, good

100 kgs white lead, 8 bags pepper

5 hds loaf sugar, N Y manufactory

50 boxes mould and dipt candles

320 barrels mess and gross shad, for family use; 40 dogross herrings

also,

A few papers Cobbett's celebrated *Russia*

Turnip Seed

August 3

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France)

23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

also,

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street.

WM. TRUE.

August 3 dit

Pickling Vinegar.

I HAVE at my Vinegar Yard on Fairfax Street, opposite the first Presbyterian Church, a large quantity of

Very choice Cider Vinegar,

which I will warrant.—And which I will sell by the barrel at 25 cents per gallon, and by the single gallon at 35 cents.

I have a considerable number of empty cider barrels for sale, which I will sell cheap.

Attendance will be given from 9 in the morning until 5 in the evening.

JOHN T. BROOKS.

August 3 3t

Salt aloft.

LANDING from ship Boston,

6000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt

500 sacks fine do

in store,

10,000 lbs prime green coffee

BUTTS & CAWOOD.

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Coffee.

25,000 lbs. prime green coffee

For sale by

BARNEWALL & FOPHAM.

August 3 1w

Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a general assortment of Shoes, which they offer for sale on accommodating terms, by wholesale or retail.

July 23

N. E. Rum, Brandy, &c.

LAWRASON & FOWLE have just received for sale,

10 hds (N E Rum

100 blbs Cognac Brandy

3 do Holland Gin

30 boxes soft shelled Almonds

50 do Chelmsford Glass, sizes fr.

8 by 10 to 12 by 14

150 casks Nails and Brads, assorted, from 2d to 30d

5000 lbs Sugar Paper

10 boxes Lemons

July 10

Fresh Dry Goods.

THE subscribers have just opened a variety of Fancy Articles, purchased in Philadelphia, at auction, with cash, which they offer for sale at very low prices.

H. W. ASHTON & Co.

Corner of King and Fairfax streets

July 30 1w

Wanted to Purchase.

A BOY of good disposition, from 12 to 16 years of age. One accustomed to house work would be preferred. Apply to the printer.

July 23 2w

Fresh Lemons, &c.

FIFTY boxes Lisbon Lemons, in excellent order.

110 hds choice Barbados and Antigua molasses

70 hds / prime Barbados, N. Orleans

50 blbs / and 2d quality sugars

15 puncheons w. i. rum

35,000 lbs green and St Domingo coffee

For sale by

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

July 20 4w

Almonds and Wine.

ELEVEN thousand lbs. fresh soft-shell almonds; 3 q casks old port wine.

Now landing from *Schr Adeline*, from Gibraltar, and for sale by

JOHN RUMNEY.

August 3 wmet

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, landing from schooner Eliza, captain Weeks, from N. York,

20 pipes Holland Gin of superior quality, 1st and 2d proof

Also in store,

A few pipes French Brandy, of excellent quality

August 1

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE now landing, and offer for sale, 3 tons Russian clean hemp

100 reams No. 1 and 2 foolscap writing paper

2w

August 1

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils

Quills

Peeknives

Pocket-books

Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

July 21

15 Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living at Mrs. Shacum's farm, about 3 miles from Alexandria, on the Leesburg road, about the middle of June last, a BORREL MARE COLT, her left hind foot white as high as the fetlock, a small star in her forehead, with a long mane and foretop and tail, the hair lately cut—between 13 and 14 hands high, in good order, and two years old last May. I will give ten dollars for information so that I get her again, and the above reward if brought home.

HUGH GRAY.

August 3 3t

Committed

TO my custody some time past as runaway, a Negro woman and two children. The Negro woman calls herself *Ann Butler*, and says she is free, and came from Nottingham in Prince George county upwards of seven years ago to this country, where she has lived as a free person ever since.—She is 5 feet 2 inches high, of a very dark complexion, and appears to be about 25 years of age—had on when committed an oxburgh shift, an old white cotton petticoat, and a red calico frock.—Her oldest child is a boy, who is called *Thomas*—of a dark complexion; and appears to be about 5 years old.—The other is a girl, who is called *Ann*, also of a dark complexion, and appears to be about 3 years old. The owner is desirous to come and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs, for their prison fees, &c.

THO. A. DAVIS,

Sheriff of Charles County.

July 24 2m

For Sale or Rent.

The brick house, &c. on the corner of King and Washington-sts, to which is a large Ice House attached—suitable for a tavern.

On SATURDAY, 29th Aug. at 3 P M I will offer for sale, on the premises, that commodious House, with out-houses attached, situate on Duke-st. to the east of West-st. Also a number of vacant lots, suitable for building. The western turnpike road entering this street, it only wants a few persons in business to establish themselves on it to become one of the first seats in Alexandria.

ROBERT YOUNG.

August 4

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Fifty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the commons of Alexandria, a dark chestnut sorrel HORSE—about 15h hands high, blaze face, one or more of his feet white, slim tail and piked, several white hairs on his back, caused by the saddle when the seat of the saddle lies there is a considerable lump.—He is a first rate riding horse, and an excellent gig horse, though he cannot be called handsome. If he is taken within ten miles of Alexandria and brought home, I will give ten dollars—30 miles, 20 dollars—50 miles, 30 dollars, and if at any further distance the above reward of 50 dollars—and if stolen, 75 dollars for the horse and thief.

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent.

The Brick Warehouse at the corner of Prince & Union streets, now occupied by Caldwell & Jackson—The stand for a grocery, ship chandlery, or auction store, equal to any in the place—Immediate possession can be given.

Also to Rent.

The Compting Room, and part of all the Brick Warehouse occupied by Lindsay & Hill—Possession given on the 1st of Aug. May 25

Indian Queen Tavern.

The subscriber offers for sale the Lease on the House he now occupies as a TAVERN, which has four and a half years to run. It is one of the most eligible and central situations in town, and commands a large share of country custom. He also offers all the household and kitchen

Furniture, Servants, &c.

Immediate possession will be given. JAMES SHEPHERD June 26

The subscriber offers for sale the large Brick Building lately occupied by him in the town of Alexandria, together with most of the essential articles of Furniture attached to it. The whole will be sold on the most reasonable terms—He also offers for sale, an excellent Philadelphia built carriage, and a pair of well broke horses. W. H. FITZGUGH. Rivenworth, June 25—d1wThf

Plaster Land.

The subscriber offers for sale a FARM of 450 acres, being part of the tract whereon he resides, in Fauquier county, Va. More than one-third of this Farm is in timber, and is land of the richest quality. The cleared land is in good heart, having had the advantage of a clover lay, and so soil being more susceptible of plaster improvement. He would also dispose of a lot of 50 acres, the whole of which is in timber, and is first-rate tobacco and meadow land. On this lot has been erected well built saw mill, contiguous to which at the confluence of Broad and Mill runs) is a most valuable site for a merchant mill. No property is better worth the attention of a person wishing to engage in such business. On the first mentioned farm are a commodious overseer's house, a new barn, stables, corn houses and negro quarters, and about 200 acres of timothy meadow. THOMAS TURNER, Near Hay Market Post-Office. June 26 2mt

600 acres of Land for sale.

THIS Tract is situated in Westmoreland county, Virginia, adjacent to Mr. Garrett Hunter's Plantation, and contiguous to the waters of the Potomac. The neighborhood is good—water excellent, and very desirable situations for building. A well timbered proportion of the land is well timbered, besides a good deal of cedar, pine and other wood, sufficiently convenient to make it an object for those who may be disposed to send it to market—it is nearly equidistant from Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk. Any one wishing to purchase may apply to ROGER JONES, Alexandria.

Also, a very valuable LOT, containing 140 acres, being a part of the late Mr. John Turberville's tract—within 6 miles of Georgetown, 3 from the Little Falls Bridge, and near to the turnpike leading from thence to Wiley's, in Fairfax county, Va. A great proportion of this land is exceedingly well timbered, and that part which is not, is so recently cleared as to be in an active state for cultivation, and already in a productive condition. For terms, apply to PHILIP C. JONES, esq. in Leesburg, Va. or to R. JONES. March 30

For Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary. Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or NOBLET HERBERT, Alexandria, D. C. July 18

For Sale.

THE SULPHUR SPRINGS, ABOUT eight miles from Martinsburg, Berkeley County, formerly occupied by Minghinni, and now kept by Brown. This estate consists of about

420 Acres of Land.

already in good cultivation, and susceptible of high improvement. The springs are much resorted to, and the boarding-house establishment is extremely profitable. The buildings have undergone considerable repair. As all those disposed to purchase will, I presume, visit the property, further particulars are deemed unnecessary. H. S. G. TUCKER. Winchester, July 18 2m

For Sale.

A VALUABLE FARM, containing between six and seven hundred acres of land, the greater part of which is in timber, and adjoins the land of Charles Thift and Edmond J. Lee, esq. and extends to the road from Leesburg to the mill lately known as Miller's Mill, on Goose Creek, and not more than three quarters of a mile from the turnpike road now making. The furthest boundary of this land is not more than three miles from Leesburg, and the nearest, which is in timber, not more than one mile and a half. The timbered land will be laid off into 10 or 15 acre lots, reserving a sufficient quantity for the land now cleared and in cultivation. It is unnecessary to say that this land is as well adapted to plaster as any in that part of the country; and if not sold at private sale previous to the September Leesburg court, will be then offered at public sale, and the terms made known on the day.

There are fifteen or twenty negroes residing on the farm that may be purchased with it if wanted. LANDON CARTER. Sabine Hall, June 1 [5] fmvts

Valuable Land for Sale.

I WILL sell the farm on which I reside, known by the name of Ives Town, and containing about one thousand acres. It is situated in Charles County, Md. on Nanjemoy Creek near its mouth, about seven miles from Port Tobacco, and forty from Washington City. Few farms combine greater advantages than this; added to a fertility of soil equal to any in the country, it binds on the creek nearly two miles, which affords great facility in getting its productions to market, and precludes the necessity of much fencing; the creek affords in their seasons, fish and wild fowl in abundance. The soil is peculiarly adapted to the growth of Tobacco, Wheat and Indian Corn, and the plaster has been found from experience to act on it admirably. There are now about 100 acres in clover, some of which is well set. The improvements are a new two story dwelling house 16 by 40 feet, kitchen, barn, stables, carriage house, with every other necessary out house, the whole in good repair. There is also a wind-mill in good order, the toll of which affords meal enough for the support of the farm. Also, one other tract containing 115 acres in the forest, about three miles distant, entirely in the wood. There is a well of excellent water in the yard, and several springs on different parts of the farm. The premises may be viewed, and the terms known by application to the subscriber. Should the above farm be unsold on the 1st of Sept. next, I will lease it for a term of years. THEOPHILUS HARGRAVE. Indian Town, June 29 mthf

District of Columbia, to wit:

County of Alexandria, April Term, 1818, IN CHANCERY.

William B. Stewart—Complainant, versus Leroy P. Leland and Jacob Hellriggle—Defendants.

THE defendant Leroy P. Leland not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said Leroy P. Leland is not an inhabitant of this district: On motion of the said complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of November court next, and enter his appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant Jacob Hellriggle do not pay away, secrete or convey the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant—Leroy P. Leland, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said county. Teste. G. DENEALE, C. C. June 30 Th2m

Potomac Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at Mr. Brown's tavern in Alexandria, on Monday the 3d August next, at 11 A. M. for the purpose of electing a president and four directors for the ensuing year, and transacting other business of the company. And that the president and directors will hold a meeting at Mr. Simms's tavern in Georgetown on Monday the 10th of August next, for the purpose of appointing the following officers, to wit:—A person to act as treasurer and clerk of the works; one to act as toll gatherer at Harper's Ferry; one to act as toll gatherer and gatekeeper at the great falls, and one to act in the same capacity at the little falls. By order of the board, JOSEPH BREWER, Treas. July 6 mthf3dA

Window Glass.

40 BOXES 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 7 by 9, 12 by 16, 12 by 18, 14 by 18 Window Glass, just received and for sale by TH. H. HOWLAND. 7th mo. 6 mwf

Notice.

THE delinquent stockholders in the Leesburg Turnpike Road Company will please to take notice, that their first instalment, required by the president and directors of said company, of ten dollars on each share of stock by them subscribed, was due and payable on the first day of Sept. last—the second instalment of ten dollars on each share on the first day of Jan. and the third instalment of ten dollars on each share will be due on the first day of July next, and if not punctually paid on or before the 15th of Aug. next, they will be dealt with as the law directs. SAM'L CARR, Treas. Leesburg, June 22 5w

THE subscriber will apply to the bank of Alexandria for a renewal of the following certificates of stock now standing in the name of Joseph Conway, dec. the same having been lost or mislaid:—Nos. 336; 498; 1166; 1167; 1168; 1169; 1773; 1774; 1775; 1845; 2070; 2071; 2072; 2073; 2074; 1551; 1561; 1817; 1818; 2081. WM. HERBERT, Jun. Adm'r. June 25

Charles County Court,

March Term, 1818.

ON application to Charles county court by petition in writing of John Smith, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said John Smith has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said John Smith is in actual confinement for debt, and the said John Smith having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles county court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him—it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said John Smith be discharged from imprisonment; and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia, once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of August next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, at Charlestown, in said county, on the said third Monday of August next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause why the said John Smith should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1818. Teste, JOHN BARNES, Clk. June 27 Th2m

Dr. Thomson's System of Chemistry.

IN FOUR VOLUMES OCTAVO. THE preceding edition of Dr. Thomson's Chemistry, had acquired so much reputation both in England and upon the continent of Europe, that a new edition, comprising the new facts with which the science had been enriched, and the new views of the subject which extended knowledge had suggested as indispensable, was eagerly looked for by the scientific world. A new edition has accordingly appeared, wherein the former edition of five volumes has been condensed into four.

All the new discoveries, and all the new theories of Chemical Phenomena, have been considered and embraced in the present improved edition: so that it is indispensable to the chemical student, as presenting the only condensed view of the changes and alterations in chemical doctrine, which the discoveries of the last ten years have suggested. No apology therefore can be necessary for reprinting such a book in this country; for the press does not furnish a substitute for it. But, there is so much theoretical suggestion—so much abstruse calculation—so much fact of dubious authority—and so much dubious validity—that notes and illustrations are absolutely necessary, not merely to render the book more useful, but more intelligible.

Under these impressions, I thought fit to write notes in illustration (and sometimes in contradiction) of the work itself, rather than to make any abridgement of it. Those who wish to know the modern views of chemical science, must peruse it; and to very many who will be anxious to study it, elucidation will be necessary. I have endeavored to supply these, to the best of my ability; regardless whether my own opinions are in dissonance or coincidence with those of my author; leaving to the reader to decide between us.

The work will be published, with notes and illustrations, in four volumes 8vo. THOMAS COOPER, M. D. CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be printed on a superfine paper, with a new small pica letter; and will be published early in the ensuing summer.

II. It will be illustrated with a number of cuts, of which several have been necessarily added to the London edition.

III. It will be delivered to subscribers at \$12—to non-subscribers at \$14, in boards. The London edition sells for \$18. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

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Wm. MASON, May 8

Was Committed

TO the jail of Alexandria county, as a runaway, on the 16th inst. a Negro man, who calls himself WILLIAM WILSON; says he is free born, and was raised in New-York; he is about 5 feet 2 inches high, full face and eyes, well set, black complexion, and about 32 years of age. He has been in the district about one year. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. AN'W ROUNSAVELL. June 20 Jailor.

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Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and foetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

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ONE hundred and fifty tons on board the ship Washington, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE. July 20

Claret.

A FEW cases of Medoc Claret, of a superior quality, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE. July 20

Waggons, Furniture, &c.

SAMUEL WARD has received per brig Susan, and other late arrivals, a large quantity of Goods in his line, comprising the following articles:

30 waggons with harness, 3 with tops 300 chairs of different kinds 4 sofas and settees; children's chairs 6 sideboards of the newest fashion 40 bureaus of different prices 60 tables do 20 light stands do 10 work tables do 10 wash stands do 8 secretaries and book cases 150 looking glasses from 1 to 25 dols 3 dozen grass mats 2 dozen hearth and floor brushes 6 dressing bureaus 12 feather beds and mattresses 2000 feet mahogany in boards 1 dozen small boxes for gardening 4 gross bed screws; 1 doz bed keys 16 dozen bed caps; 15 do table hinges 6 dozen sacking bottoms at 18s 16 portable desks Easy chairs and night stools

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A Dry Nurse.

WHO can come well recommended as to character and disposition, may obtain good wages and an eligible situation by applying at the office of the Gazette. None other need apply. A middle aged or elderly colored woman, accustomed to the care of children, would be preferred.

80 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, near Piscataway, Md on or about the 1st day of March, 1818, a dark mulatto man named Nick, five feet ten or eleven inches high, slender made, a little deaf, speaks a little through his nose, has been in the habit of wearing rings in his ears, but may have taken them out to avoid discovery. Said negro Nick has a wife on Mr. Thomas A. Diggs's land, near Fort Washington, and is probably harbored in that neighborhood. I will give the above reward of Thirty Dollars, if taken out of the State of Maryland, and Twenty if taken in the State, more than ten miles from home—if within ten miles of home, Ten Dollars. JNO. H. BEANES. april 23

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the night of the 7th June inst. an apprentice to the Printing Business, named JOHN SRTON, born in Ireland, between 16 and 17 years old, dark complexion, eyes and hair clad on and took with him, a long blue cloth coat, second quality, gray ribbed pantaloons, striped summer vest, cotton stockings, ruffled shirt, a coram hat, besides coarse shirt, a great coat of brown cloth, with a velvet collar, and silver hook and eye, a pair of blue cloth trousers, and other clothing not recollected. It is believed he is gone to New-York. Whoever takes up said apprentice, confines him in any jail in the United States, and gives me legal information of the same, shall receive the above reward. WILLIAM MCORKLE, Editor of the Freeman's Journal Philad.